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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Toshio Kazama
 Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.
 Title: Conductive Contact Member Having A Contact Surface Protected From Solder Deposition
 Serial No.: 10/070,290 Filing Date: February 28, 2002
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated May 19, 2005 rejecting claims 1, 2 and 4-10.

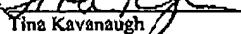
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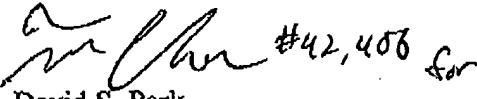
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